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Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

Summer is here
and it is time
to try some-

thing new at the Library. How about opening on Sundays during the summer? Beginning June 1 and continuing to August 24, the Library will be open for normal Sunday hours (1-5pm). Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, all library services are available for an additional 14 days during the summer. This is the first of a two-year trial funded by a grant from the Illinois State Library.

Books, DVDs, CDs, public Internet PCs, Reference help and air conditioning will be available just like the rest of the summer. We are adding new Adult and Children's programs to take advantage of this opportunity. Enjoy!

Another big change went public in April. The new PC reservation system is a big step forward for us, allowing better use of staff time and maximizing availability of the public Internet PCs. The length of time a MGPL patron may use a PC has gone from two hours per day to three hours (subject to availability) and it is possible to reserve a PC up to three days in advance. There's no need to check in at the Reference Desk to ask

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It's About Time!

Teen/Adult Summer Library Challenge: June 1 – August 1

In keeping with MGPL's 70th anniversary, the theme for this summer's challenge is *It's About Time*. Registration begins June 1 for adults and teens (grades 7 and up). Ravinia Music Festival lawn passes to selected concerts will be distributed to Library Challenge participants when they sign up. Priority for concert selection will be given to Morton Grove residents until June 8; passes will then be distributed to all participants as long as supplies last. At registration, participants will also receive instructions and a form for keeping track of all the Library items and programs enjoyed during the Challenge.



Winners of the MGPL 3rd Annual Writing Contest are:

Adult

1st Prize: Mort Elenbogen

2nd Prize: Kathy Tamillo

Student

1st Prize: Fatima Khan

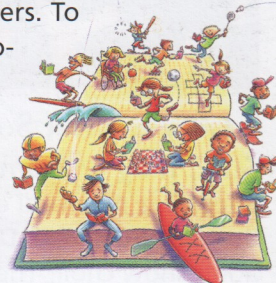
2nd Prize: Maryam Khan

*Many thanks to MB Financial for
generously donating prizes.*

Get in the Game, READ!

Summer Reading Program for Children (Birth – Grade 6)

Pre-registration for the Summer Reading Program will run Mon., May 19 – Sun., June 8. Come to the Youth Services Desk to sign-up and get your Score Card and instructions. The program will run for 8 weeks: June 9 – August 2. All participants will receive a t-shirt after June 9. Each week, when you visit the Library, play the weekly game or complete the activity to earn prizes, you will receive coupons and a raffle ticket for a weekly prize drawing. Age appropriate activities will be available for babies and toddlers. To complete the program, you must participate for at least six weeks. Don't miss out on the excitement!



Senior Prom at the Morton Grove Senior Center

Sunday, June 1, 1-3 pm

*Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove
Public Library*

Morton Grove residents age 55 and over (and non-residents who are members of the Senior Center) are invited to the second annual Senior Prom at the Morton Grove Senior Center, 6140 Dempster. *In Full Swing*, the jazz ensemble directed by Ron Surace, will entertain you with the big band sound. Beginning May 1, tickets will be available at the Senior Center (Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm).



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Computer Classes

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of the sessions listed below.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research



Introduction to Online Shopping

Sat., May 3, 10-11:30 am

If you are a newcomer to the Internet and want to do some online shopping, you'll want to join Susan McGowan, MGPL Reference Librarian, for this lecture/demo covering: how to recognize whether sites are trustworthy, issues about secure payments, comparison shopping, free shipping, and other tips. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Google Is More than a Search Engine

Wed., May 21, 7 pm

Learn about the many services Google provides in addition to being a search engine. MGPL Reference and

Electronic Resources Librarian Colleen Ringel will walk you through Google's many other features, such as e-mail, chat, calendar, personalized home page, RSS, blogging, and more. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Get Connected! Blogging for Beginners

Wed., June 11, 7 pm

Looking for an easy way to stay in touch with friends and family, or to promote your business? MGPL Librarian Liz Kaiz will walk you through the steps of setting up your own blog to share your digital photography, videos, and thoughts online. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.



I LOVE That Song!

Sun., May 4, 2 pm

Encore! is the vocal ensemble of the Buffalo Grove Park District Fine Arts adult show choir, The BG Singers. This talented group performs a variety of music—from jazz to pop and from oldies to the best of Broadway.

The Tale of Soldier Fedot

Sat., May 3, 2 pm

The Russian theater group, Libitum, presents their premiere performance of a satiric comedy, *The Tale of Soldier Fedot, the Daring Fellow*, written by Leonid Filatov. The play will be performed in Russian.

The Cycling Sisters & the Underground Railroad

Tues., May 6, 11:30 am

Morton Grove resident Norma Witherbee and her sister, Evie Weber,

have traveled thousands of miles on their bicycles. Join us for a pictorial bike tour as they follow the path of the Underground Railroad.

Songs of Americana By The Women of Note

Tues., May 13, 11:30 am

The Women of Note, a talented ensemble of vocalists from the Chicagoland area, returns to the Library to perform favorite songs of Americana, such as *This Land is Your Land*, *Satin Doll*, *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* and many more.

Are You Ready to Start Your Own Business?

Wed., May 14, 7 pm

Pam Lipton, manager of the Illinois Small Business Development Center/Duman Microenterprise Center, will help you answer the question: Are you

starting the right business at the right time? Take the entrepreneurial assessment to learn more about entrepreneurs and more about yourself. Evaluate your business idea and learn the most common causes of business failure. Find out what you need to know before starting your own business and why a business plan is your blueprint to success. Co-sponsored by the Duman Center, the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, and MGPL. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Marimba Oxib K'ajau

Sun., May 18, 3 pm

Seven musicians from the Guatemalan Cultural Group perform native folk tunes on two marimbas. Join us for an afternoon of lively music beginning at 3 pm.



Spring Gardening

Backyard Gardening for Birds and Butterflies

Mon., May 19, 7 pm

Master Gardener Marian Thill teaches simple techniques for using common garden elements to attract wildlife. You'll be amazed at the quantity and diversity of birds and butterflies that can visit your yard!

Solving Garden Problems

Sat., May 31, 10 am

Join us for an illustrated garden-problem-solving session, as Master Gardener Colleen Graudins discusses easy solutions to common garden problems such as downspouts, fire hydrants, "wet" areas, views of the street, telephone poles, and others.

Pinocchio

Sat., May 31, 2 pm

The Russian Literature Kids Club presents the well-known folk tale *Pinocchio* in Russian.

Finding Sanity in Today's World: Decluttering Your Life

Tues., June 3, 7 pm

Learn how to reduce paper and clutter in your home and at work, easily locate those important notes and phone numbers, prevent interruptions, and save yourself hours of time and stress every week. Instructor: Karen Chan, University of Illinois Extension. Register by calling 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Yoga and Tea for Stress Reduction

Sun., June 8, 2 pm

Enjoy the relaxing and meditative benefits of yoga and tea. Gretchen Iler, owner of Tea Safari, will start you off with a robust tea. Yoga instructor Allison Wilmes will guide you through a chair yoga practice that focuses on restorative poses and calming breath exercises to relieve

stress. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

After Bifocals and Before the Box

Tues., June 10, 11:30 am

Former cable television talk show host and award-winning journalist Mel Novit returns to the Library with a humorous presentation that addresses the subject of growing older and growing better. No one under the age of 51 admitted without a parent!

Plan Well, Retire Well

Wed., June 18, 7 pm

Explore with Karen Chan, from the University of Illinois Extension, how your savings can grow between now and retirement. Learn the basics of investing and how to get the most out of your tax-deferred retirement plans. Calculate where you are now, and how much you will need to save for the retirement you want. Registration is required; please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Art Deco and Beyond

Sun., June 22, 2 pm

World traveler Sara Drower takes us on a tour of Miami Beach's Art Deco Historic Preservation District. Trace some of Miami Beach's colorful past and discover what is so special about the local Art Deco architecture. She will also discuss other distinctive neighborhoods, such as Coral Gables and Little Havana.

Babysitting Basics: A Two-part Workshop

Tues., May 6, 3:45-4:45 pm

Wed., May 7, 3:45-4:45 pm

Captain Bill Porter from the Morton Grove Fire Dept., and an officer from the Morton Grove Police Dept. conduct this workshop for students age 12 and over. Registration required; call 847-929-5101.

C A L E N D A R

May

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| 3 Sa. 10-11:30 | Intro. To Online Shopping: reg. req. |
| 3 Sa. 2 pm | The Tale of Soldier Fedot |
| 4 Su. 2 pm | I LOVE That Song! |
| 4 Su. 3 pm | Book discussion: Starbucks |
| 6 Tu. 11:30 am | The Cycling Sisters |
| 8 Th. 7:30 pm | Library Board Meeting |
| 11 Su. 3-5 pm | Chess and Scrabble |
| 13 Tu. 11:30 am | Women of Note Concert |
| 14 We. 7 pm | Are You Ready to Start Your Own Business? |
| 15 Th. 10 am | Book Discussion |
| 15 Th. 2&7 pm | Feature Film |
| 16 Fr. 2 pm | Film |
| 18 Su. 3 pm | Marimba Oxib K'ajau |
| 19 Mo. 7 pm | Backyard Gardening for Birds and Butterflies |
| 20 Tu. 11:30 am | Film |
| 21 We. 7pm | Google Is More than a Search Engine: req. req. |
| 22 Th. 2 pm | Film |
| 24 Sa. 10 am | Get Hooked: Origami: reg. req. |
| 25 Su. | CLOSED for Memorial Day |
| 26 Mo. | CLOSED for Memorial Day |
| 27 Tu. 11:30 am | Film |
| 31 Sa. 10 am | Solving Garden Problems |
| 31 Sa. 2 pm | Pinocchio |

June

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| 1 Su. 1-3 pm | Senior Prom at the Morton Grove Senior Center: reg. req. |
| 1 Su. | Adult & Teen Summer Library Challenge Begins |
| 3 Tu. 11:30 am | Film |
| 3 Tu. 7 pm | Finding Sanity in Today's World: reg. req. |
| 8 Su. 2 pm | Yoga and Tea for Stress Reduction: reg. req. |
| 10 Tu. 11:30 am | After Bifocals and Before the Box |
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| 28 Sa. 10 am | Get Hooked: Intro to Scrapbooking |

CALENDAR

Hi! I'm Webster,
the Youth Services' mascot!
Find me on the Kids'
Webrary and in other
Library publications.



May

- 2 Fr. 4 pm Drama Club
- 3 Sa. 11 am Sing with Me (and stomp up a storm!): reg. req.
- 7 We. 4-5:30 Chess Club
- 4 Su. 2 pm Funky Flip Flops: reg. req.
- 9 Fr. 4 pm Kids Flicks
- 10 Sa. 10-4 Crafty Saturday
- 10 am Moovin' and Groovin': reg. req.
- 12 Mo. 10 am Boom, Bam, Tap and Swoosh
- 13 Tu. 7 pm 3rd Annual Variety Show
- 17 Sa. 11 am Meet Harriette Gillem Robinet
- 12 pm Children's Book Week Pizza Party: reg. req.
- 1 pm Meet Tom Lichtenheld
- 1:30 Make a Book Workshop – ages 7-12: reg. req.
- 18 Su. 5 pm Deadline for Art Contest
- 19 Mo. Pre-registration for Summer Reading begins
- 23 Fr. 4 pm Origami Workshop – ages 6-10: reg. req.
- 30 Fr. 4 pm Origami Workshop – ages 11-18: reg. req.

June

- 4 We. 4-5:30 Chess Club
- 7 Sa. 10:30 Lego Club: reg. req.
- 9 8-week Summer Classes begin; reg. req.
- Summer Reading Club – Get in the Game – Read! Begins.
- 13 Fr. 10 am Old Fashioned Fun Fridays
- 4 pm Kids Flicks TBA
- 14 Sa. 10 am Moovin' and Groovin': reg. req.
- 2 pm Wheel of Wisdom Game Show
- 17 Tu. 7 pm Father-Daughter English Country Dance: reg. req.
- 20 Fr. 10 am Old Fashioned Fun Fridays
- 22 Su. 2 pm Princess Party: reg. req.
- 27 Fr. 10 am Old Fashioned Fun Fridays

Youth Services Classes

Summer Session will run June 9 through August 1, 2008. Registration required for the following classes.

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thurs., 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wed., 10:30 am and Thurs., 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff

Grade K, 1, and 2; Tues., 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

DROP-IN CLASSES

Knitting Club

Mondays, 4-5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Family Chess – New Expanded Time!

First Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome. Chess boards are always available!

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0 – 24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturday, May 24 and June 28 at 11 am.

Drama Club

Friday, May 2 and June 6, 4-5 pm
Ages 6-12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Crafty Saturdays

May 10 (No June date). Drop in to the Youth Services Dept. to make a seasonal craft. 10 am – 4 pm while supplies last.

Be a STAR Volunteer

Teen Volunteers Needed for the Youth Services Summer Reading Program! Interested in becoming a volunteer this summer? Call 847-929-5124 for more info.

Get In the Game By Donating a Game!

In conjunction with the summer reading program, *Get in the Game*, the Youth Services Department is asking for help in replacing and building up the board game collection. Stop in to Youth Services, look at the wish list, and volunteer to buy a new, unused game for kids' use in the Library. Your donation will be recognized on the game box with a commemorative label. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.



Old Fashioned Fun Fridays

Get in the Game the old fashioned way. Join us for games like: steal the bacon, battle of the oranges, amoeba tag, and other old favorites. Most activities will take place outside, but we will meet in the YS Department. Sessions are held on Fridays at 10 am for the duration of the summer reading program (Friday, June 13th – Friday, August 1, with no session on July 4th). For ages 6 and up.

Sing with Me (and Stomp Up a Storm!)

Sat. May 3, 11 am

We're going to bing, bang, boom during our Rhythm Project. Registration required.

Funky Flip Flops

Sun., May 4, 2 pm

Get ready for summer fashion. You'll create five fabulous looks with just one pair of flip flops. Register with your shoe size. Grades 2-6. Limit 12.



Kids' Flicks

Alvin and the Chipmunks

Fri., May 9, 4 pm

Struggling songwriter Dave Seville opens his home to a talented trio of chipmunks named Alvin, Simon, and Theodore. When they become overnight music sensations, a greedy record producer tries to exploit the boys. (2007; PG; 91 min)

To Be Announced

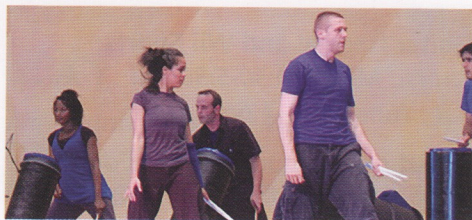
Fri., June 13, 4 pm

Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2-4

Sat., May 10 and June 14, 10 am

Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join YS staff member Helen Weiss in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size 12, registration required.

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Be The Groove Presents: Boom, Bam, Tap and Swoosh

Mon., May 12, 10 am

If your toddler or preschooler likes to make a lot of noise, this program is just the thing! Drumming and dancing and joyful noises are all featured in this wonderful program tailored to young children and their families. Join us for this fun and interactive program!

3rd Annual Variety Show

Tues., May 13, 7 pm

Come and be entertained by the young people of Morton Grove and surrounding communities. Kids of all ages will perform their favorite talent.

Origami Workshop with Jean Mishima

Fri., May 23, 4 pm: Ages 6-10

Fri., May 30, 4 pm: Ages 11-18

May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Come celebrate and learn about the ancient Asian art form of origami by learning how to fold paper into amazing forms such as animals, dolls and even nesting boxes. Space is limited; registration is required.

MGPL's 35th Annual Children's Art Contest

Deadline for submission of artwork is May 18, at 5 pm. Limit: three entries per child. Pick-up a flyer or call the youth Services Department for rules: 847-929-5102.

Lego Enthusiasts Club

Sat., June 7, 10:30 am

Children ages 8 and up are invited to the Activity Room to build their own Lego creations. We encourage you to bring your own set. Some Lego sets will be provided. Registration required; Class size – 12.

Wheel of Wisdom Game Show

Sat., June 14, 2 pm

Get in the Game with this fun and interactive show. Come and see the giant Hollywood style game show set and participate as a contestant, wheel spinner or audience lifeline. There will be ten unique categories of questions placed on the giant wheel that will challenge children from kindergarten through 6th grade.

TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS:

Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk.

Father-Daughter English Country Dance Grades 5-Up

Tues., June 17, 7 pm

Fathers and their daughters will learn to dance just like Jane Austen did in the Regency period of the 1820s. These English country dances are surprisingly easy to learn! Enjoy dancing to beautiful period music. Period costumes are welcome but not required, be sure to wear your dancing shoes! Registration is required and space is limited. Light refreshments will be served

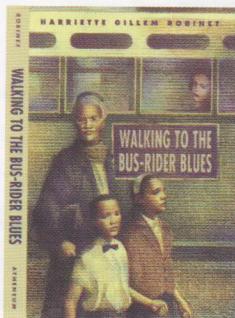
Princess Party Ages 3-7

Sun., June 22, 2 pm

Join us for a royal time with our special guest Marissa Weiler, Miss Teen Morton Grove 2007 and Dream Girls USA Illinois Supreme Royalty 2008. Listen to delightful stories about princesses and enjoy light refreshments. Craft a stately crown and learn about the many things a Morton Grove Princess will need to know, such as good manners and posture, how to work hard and help others. Please come dressed up in your very favorite princess outfit. Registration is required; limit 25; ages 3-7 years old.



Celebrate Children's Book Week with These Events on Sat, May 17



11 am Meet Harriette Gillem Robinet: Illinois Children's Book Author

Meet celebrated author Harriette Gillem Robinet, the author of many award-winning works of historical fiction for children. Find out what inspires her and how she discovers the history behind her stories. Ms.

Robinet's books will be available for sale.

12-1 pm Children's Book Week Pizza Party.

Registration required. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

1 pm Meet Tom Lichtenheld Children's Book Author and Illustrator

Meet Tom Lichtenheld, the artist for the Library's Summer Reading Program. Tom will talk about his books, what it is like to be a children's author, and will demonstrate how he illustrates a story. Future writers and readers will enjoy meeting this wonderful artist and author.



1:30 pm Make A Book Workshop for ages 7-12 with Tom Lichtenheld

If you have ever wanted to write and illustrate your own book, this is the place to be. Tom Lichtenheld will help you create your very own illustrated children's book. Registration required, ages 7-12 years old, limit 25 children.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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for a PC: if you have a valid MGPL library card, you can walk in and use any available PC.

The reservation system frees up some professional librarian time for more one-on-one service to patrons, and PC users get to take more control over their use of the computers and printing. I appreciate both patrons' and staffs' helpfulness in making this work.

The Library has long lacked a dedicated quiet and comfortable place to sit and read. By adjusting the size of the reference collection, reducing the number of back magazine issues from two years to one, and buying new furniture, the north end of the Reference Room is being transformed into a space for reading and quiet work.

As MGPL celebrates its 70th anniversary we are making every effort to meet the needs of this energetic and growing community. MGPL is your library, and comments or suggestions are always welcomed.

Movies, Munchies and More!



Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am for travelogs, films, concerts, live presentations, and more. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. For details about films, see page 7; for details about special programs, see pages 2 and 3.

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6: Cycling Sisters and the Underground Railroad

13: Songs of Americana: Concert by the Women of Note

20: Documentary: *Marie Antoinette*

27: Travelog: *Cruise Scenic South America*

JUNE

3: Film: *From Here to Eternity*

10: *After Bifocals & Before the Box*

17: Film: *The Jazz Singer*

24: Film: *A Clockwork Orange*



Teen Zone

To register for these programs, please call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Teen Volunteers Needed for the Youth Services Summer Reading Program! Interested in becoming a volunteer this summer? Call 847-929-5124 for more info. Come to one of the STAR Volunteer Training Sessions (Registration required):
Tues., May 27, 6 pm or
Wed., June 4, 7 pm.

Teen Library Council (TLC)

Tues., May 20, 7 pm
Join us for our last meeting before summer vacation. Meet new friends, get involved in fun activities, tell us what you want to see at the library, and learn about summer volunteer opportunities!

Father-Daughter English Country Dance Workshop

See page 5 for details.



Guitar Hero III and Wii Sports
Thurs., May 8, 4:30-5:30 pm
Sat., June 21, 1-2 pm

Based on the Book: *Persuasion*
Wed., May 28, 4 pm: reg. req.
Discuss the book *Persuasion* by Jane Austen.
Wed., June 11, 4 pm: reg. req.
Watch and discuss the movie *Persuasion*.

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

Wed., May 14, 6 pm
Join us to prepare and eat Italian food. Registration required.

Animé Club

Fri., May 2, 4:30 pm
Fri., June 13, 4:30 pm
Get together to discuss manga, view animé, and have snacks. Registration required.

Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry

Sat., May 10, 3 pm
Sat., May 31, 3 pm
Sat., June 21, 3 pm
Earrings, bracelets, necklaces, book thongs... Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family. Supplies and instruction will be provided. Registration required.

Book Discussions

Bringing Down the House by Ben Mezrich

Sun., May 4, 3 pm at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
The true story of six M.I.T. students who won almost \$4 million at Las Vegas casinos using advanced card-counting techniques.

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer *Thurs., May 15, 10 am* (All Booked Up)

Now a major motion picture, *Into the Wild* is the true story of a young man who gave away his life savings, traveled across the country under different names, and then was found dead in an abandoned school bus in rural Alaska.

Thinking Out Loud will not meet in May.

The Starbucks discussion group will not meet in June.

Peony in Love by Lisa See *Thurs., June 19, 10:00 am* (All Booked Up)

At age 15, young Peony is dangerously torn between the wishes of her parents and her own heart. Set in 17th-century China.

Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez *Tues., June 24, 7 pm* (Thinking Out Loud)

Florentino Ariza immediately falls in love with the beautiful, much younger Fermina Daza, who takes more than 50 years to return his affections.

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

MAY

No Country for Old Men
(2008, R, 122 min.)

Thurs., May 15, 2 & 7 pm

Based on the book by Cormac McCarthy, this film tells the story of a man living in a small Texas town who comes across a crime scene and finds two million dollars. A killer trails the man to recover the money. Cast: Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Josh Brolin.

Son of the Bride

(2002, R, 125 min.,
Spanish with subtitles)

Fri., May 16, 2 pm

Rafael is a 42-year-old divorced father and restaurant owner who is overwhelmed by his business, new girlfriend, fatherhood, and feeling guilty about not visiting his mother, who has Alzheimer's disease. A series of unexpected events take place that help Rafael re-evaluate his life. Cast: Ricardo Darin, Hector Alterio, Norma Aleandro.

Marie Antoinette

(Documentary, 2006,
NR, 120 min.)

Tues., May 20, 11:30 am

Blair Brown narrates the biography of Marie Antoinette, a callous monarch who was also a lonely young woman struggling to find herself during one of the most turbulent times in history.



The Sea Is Watching (2002, R, 119 min., Japanese with subtitles)

Thurs., May 22, 2 pm

O-Shin, a beautiful young geisha in 19th century Japan, meets a samurai who is on the run for killing a man. Cast: Misa Shimizu, Nagiko Tohno, Masatoshi Nagasu.

Cruise Scenic South America
(2004, NR, 93 min.)

Tues., May 27, 11:30 am

This breathtakingly-photographed and information-packed film brings together all the history, culture, and grand attractions of South America.

JUNE

From Here to Eternity
(B&W, 1989, NR, 118 min.)

Tues., June 3, 11:30 am

Based on the novel by James Jones, this film depicts life in the Army in the days prior to World War II and shows the effect of Army discipline on an individualistic former boxing champion. Cast: Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra.

The Jazz Singer

(B&W, 1927, NR, 89 min.)

Tues., June 17, 11:30 am

A cantor's son aspires to be a jazz singer despite his father's objections and religious traditions. The film was the first feature film to utilize synchronous sound. Cast: Al Jolson, May McAvoy, Warner Oland.

The Kite Runner (2008, PG-13, 127 min.)

Thurs., June 19, 2 & 7 pm

Two childhood friends, Amir and Hassan, are about to be torn apart forever. One boy's fearful act of betrayal will mark their lives forever and set in motion an epic quest for redemption. This film is based on the novel by Khaled Hosseini. Cast: Khalid Abdalla, Homayoun Ershadi, Shaun Toub.

Rebel without A Cause
(1953, PG-13, 111 min.)

Fri., June 20, 2 pm

Jim Stark, the teenage son of a well-to-do family, is overcome by loneliness, frustration and anger, which leads to violence when he seeks approval from a gang of high-school hoodlums. Cast: James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo, Dennis Hopper.

A Clockwork Orange (1971, R, 137 min.)

Tues., June 24, 11:30 am

This film depicts the harrowing journey through a near-future world of decaying cities, murderous adolescents and nightmarish technologies of punishment and crime. Cast: Malcolm McDowell, Patrick Magee.

Giant (1956, NR, 201 min.)

Fri., June 27, 2 pm

Bick Benedick, his society-gilded wife and three generations of land-rich Texas sons and daughters, love, connive, and clash in a monumental drama of family strife, racial bigotry, and conflict between cattle barons and newly-rich oil tycoons. Cast: Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean, Carroll Baker, Sal Mineo, Dennis Hopper.

Scrabble and Chess for Teens and Adults

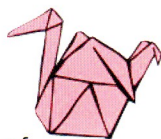
Sun., May 11 and Sat., June 14, 3-5 pm

Get Hooked

Origami

Sat., May 24, 10 am

Learn the basic techniques of origami, the ancient Chinese art of paper folding. Limited to 20; adults and teens age 13 and up. Registration required: call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.



Introduction to Scrapbooking
Sat., June 28, 10-11:30 am

Paula Hyman shares tips and tricks on how to design and create scrapbook pages using photos, paper cutouts, and embellishments. Registration is required: call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Exhibits

Baxter Room

May: Oil Paintings by Helen Van Tempera

June: MGPL Youth Services' 35th Annual Children's Art Contest

Lincoln Ave. Entry

May: Looking Back in Time – The 1930s

June: Looking Back in Time – The 1940s

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Just a Note From your librarian



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Summer vacation will be starting soon and that usually means making plans to visit family and friends. Vacation visits are also a great opportunity to find out

more about your family's history. Take the time to interview older members of your family to find out where your family came from.

Do you have a scout in the family who is working on merit badges? One badge that is popular is Genealogy, and summer is a perfect time to start work on it. Start with some basic family facts, then check out MGPL for books and e-resources that will help in discovering more about your family. Searching the U.S. census records to find your ancestors is easy from home when you use our e-resource, *Heritage Quest Online*. In October, we will be offering genealogy programs to help you put all that information together.

Colleen Ringel

Adult Reference Librarian

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 25, and Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day observance.

The building will be closed but online services are available 24/7/365. Go to: 24-7.webrary.org.

HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9-9
Friday 9-6
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The library will be open Sundays (1-5) during the summer!

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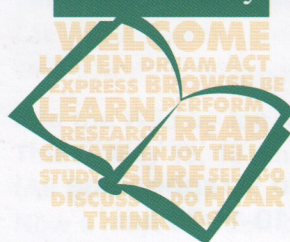
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